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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel et al.

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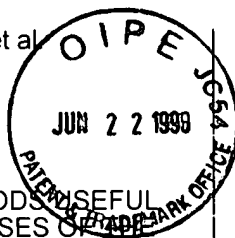
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FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

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Enclosed herewith is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate) of P. A. Billing-Medel et al. in the above-identified patent application entitled REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT.

Also enclosed are:

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States Patent Application
- Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted), Form PTO-1533
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Respectfully submitted,
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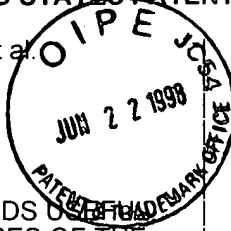
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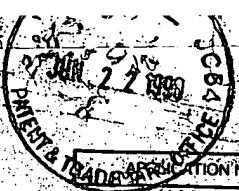
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted), dated May 4, 1998, in the above-identified patent application, applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$1658.00 to applicants' Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in order to cover the missing parts fee, the basic filing fee, and the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1,658

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$ 1790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 138 for 9 independent claims over 3.

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☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unexecuted.
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FC:105 An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☒ 9. OTHER:

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